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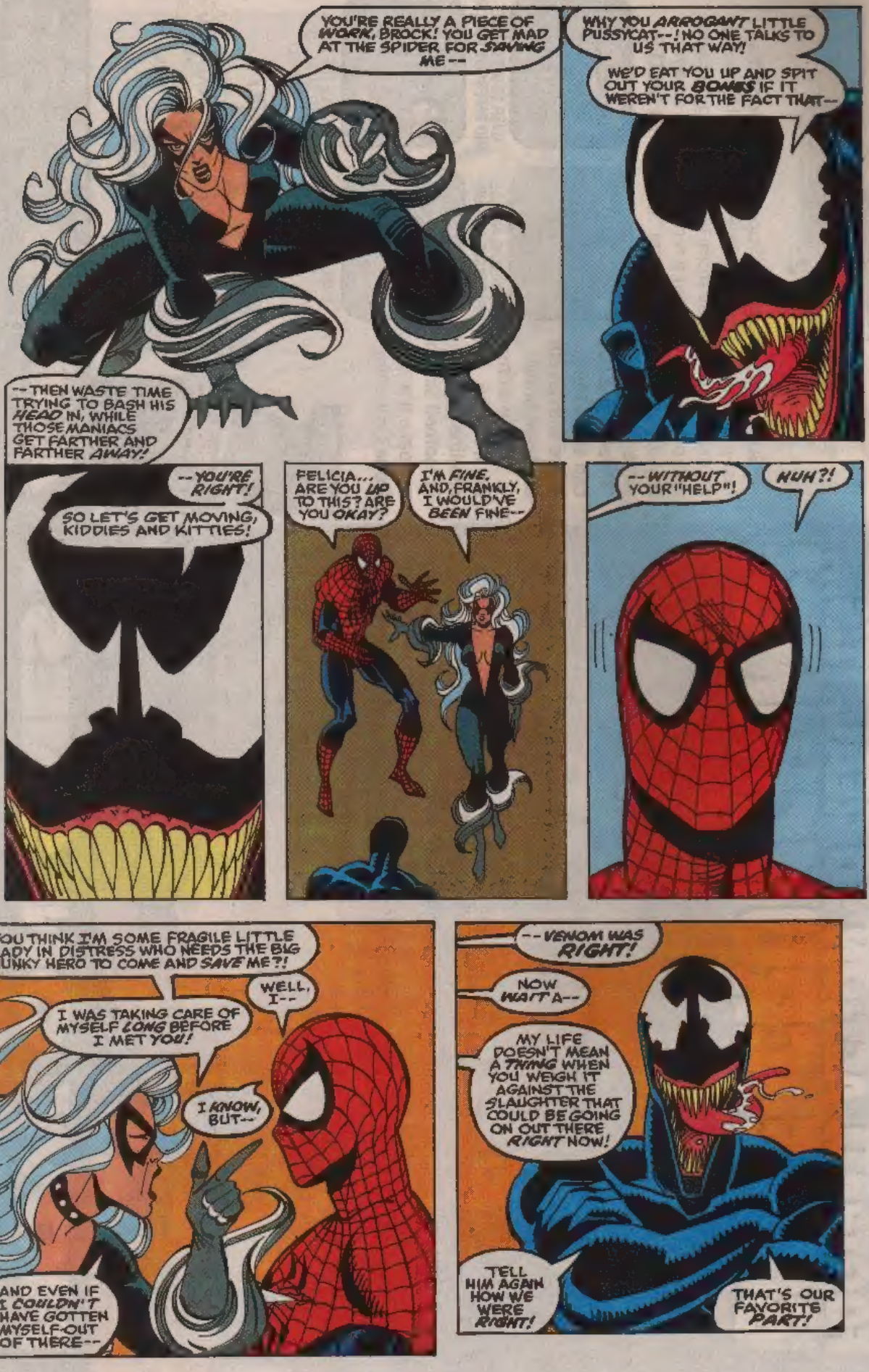
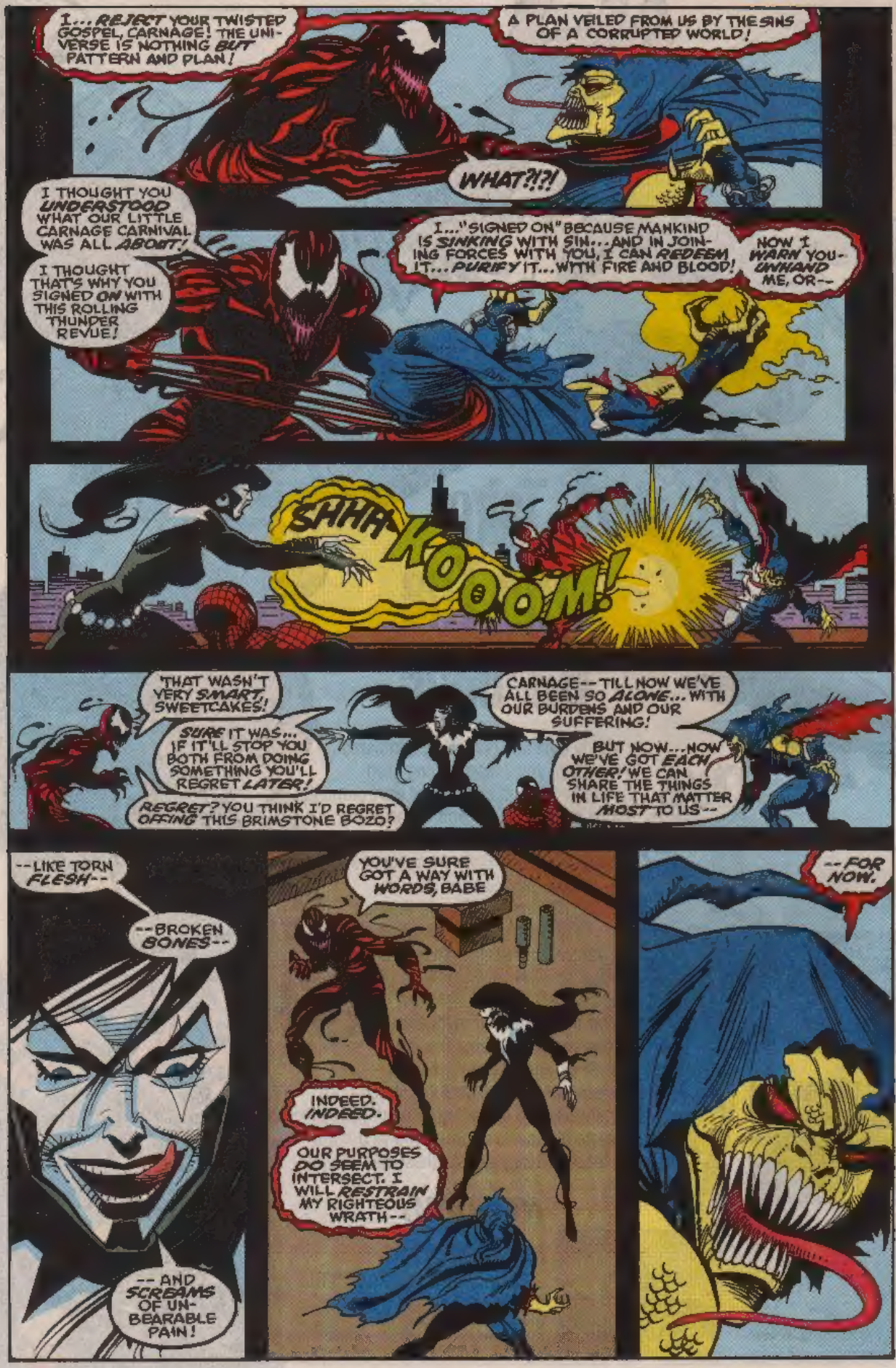
CAN'T WAIT... WHILE THAT MORON MAKES UP HIS MIND.
FEEL LIKE... SOMEONE DROPPED A BUILDING ON ME... CAN HARDLY MOVE--
-- BUT INNOCENT PEOPLE... ARE DYING OUT THERE... AND SOME-ONE'S GOT TO--
-- ARO --
-- TECT --
KRASHOOOM!

BROCK...?
EDDIE--?!
NOT DEAD... IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE HOPING. JUST NEED A MINUTE... T'GET... OUR STRENGTH BACK.
GOOD.
YEAH... RIGHT.
WHAT ABOUT CARNAGE? DID YOU NAIL 'IM?
WHAT? OF COURSE NOT! I WASN'T GOING TO LEAVE FELICIA IN THERE TO ROAST!
ARE
YOU
CRAZY?!!
ONE OF US IS-- BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S ME!
SHE DOESN'T MATTER! NONE OF US MATTERS!
ONLY THING THAT'S !MPORTANT IS PROTECTING THE INNOCENT! STOPPING THOSE ANIMALS FROM MURDERING AGAIN!
FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, TURNING MY BACK ON FELICIA...ON EITHER ONE OF YOU...WOULD'VE BEEN MURDER--!
NO, INSECT... WHAT WE'RE ABOUT TO DO T'YOU!--
--NOW THAT'S MURD--
STOP!


YOU'RE REALLY A PIECE OF WORK, BROCK! YOU GET MAD AT THE SPIDER FOR SAVING ME--
--THEN WASTE TIME TRYING TO BASH HIS HEAD IN, WHILE THOSE MANIACS GET FARTHER AND FARTHER AWAY!
WHY YOU ARROGANT LITTLE PUSSYCAT--! NO ONE TALKS TO US THAT WAY!
WE'D EAT YOU UP AND SPIT OUT YOUR BONES IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE FACT THAT--
--YOU'RE RIGHT!
SO LET'S GET MOVING, KIDDIES AND KITTIES!
FELICIA... ARE YOU UP TO THIS? ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE, AND, FRANKLY, I WOULD'VE BEEN FINE--
--WITHOUT YOUR "HELP"!
HUH?!
YOU THINK I'M SOME FRAGILE LITTLE LADY IN DISTRESS WHO NEEDS THE BIG HUNKY HERO TO COME AND SAVE ME?!
WELL, I--
I WAS TAKING CARE OF MYSELF LONG BEFORE I MET YOU!
I KNOW, BUT--
AND EVEN IF I COULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN MYSELF OUT OF THERE--
--VENOM WAS RIGHT!
NOW WAIT A--
MY LIFE DOESN'T MEAN A THING WHEN YOU WEIGH IT AGAINST THE SLAUGHTER THAT COULD BE GOING ON OUT THERE RIGHT NOW!
TELL HIM AGAIN HOW WE WERE RIGHT!
THAT'S OUR FAVORITE PART!

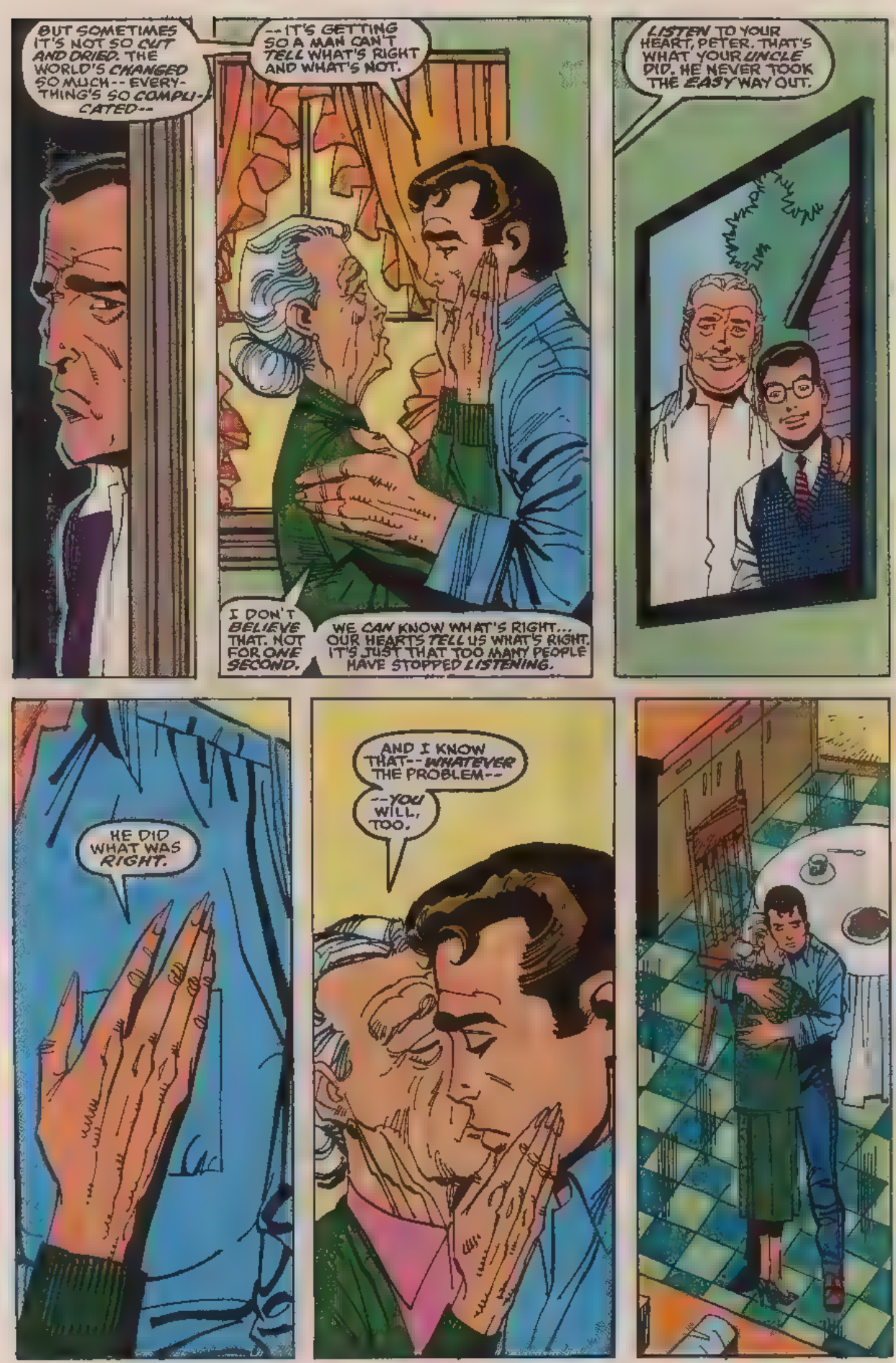
OH, SHUT UP--AND LET'S GET GOING!
MAYBE THERE'S STILL TIME TO CATCH THEM BEFORE ANY MORE LIVES ARE LOST!
NO.
NO?!
I CAN'T BE A PART OF THIS ANYMORE. ALLIES WITH VENOM... PLAYING BY HIS BLOODTHIRSTY RULES?
I'VE ALREADY COME TOO CLOSE TO SELLING OUT EVERYTHING I BELIEVE IN!
BUT CARNAGE--!
LOOK, FELICIA... I'LL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO STOP CARNAGE--BUT I'LL DO IT MY WAY!
YEAH, YEAH... YOU AND SINATRA!
YOU STAY TRUE T'YOURSELF, WEB-BRAIN... KEEP BEING MISTER MORAL... DON'T GET YOUR WIDDLE WED GWOVES DIRTY!
NYP!
US? WE'RE GONNA GO SAVE SOME LIVES!
COMING, PUSSYCAT?
RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
FWIIING

...COMFY, HONEY?
LONG AS I'M CLOSE TO YOU, SWEETIE, I'M THE HAPPIEST LITTLE GAL IN NEW YORK!
YOU'RE SOME KINDA WOMAN, SHRIEK! I THINK I'M GONNA GO OUT AND GET YOU A BRAND-NEW PEOPLE-SKIN COAT!
THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT YOU, CARNAGE-- YOU'RE ALL HEART!
STUPID, USELESS PRATTLE! WHY AREN'T WE MAPPING OUT OUR COURSE OF ACTION... EVOLVING OUR PLAN!
I DIDN'T JUST HEAR WHAT I THOUGHT I HEARD ...DID I?
YOU HEARD CORRECTLY! WE CANNOT KEEP ON LIKE THIS...SO RANDOMLY...WITHOUT PURPOSE... WITHOUT PLAN!
THAT RELIGIOUS FANATIC DEMOGOBLIN-- HE DIDN'T REALLY USE THE..."P" WORD, DID HE?
HE SAID IT AGAIN!
LISTEN TO ME, YOU REFUGEE FROM A PUMPKIN PATCH...AND LISTEN GOOD ...'CAUSE I'M ONLY GONNA SAY THIS ONCE--
THERE IS NO PLAN!
PLPP
LIFE IS MEANINGLESS! CHAOS! THE UNIVERSE HAS NO CENTER! ITS CREATOR IS A DROOLING IDIOT!
SO REPEAT AFTER ME: THE ONLY PURPOSE IS NO PURPOSE! THE ONLY PLAN IS NO PLAN!


I... REJECT YOUR TWISTED GOSPEL, CARNAGE! THE UNIVERSE IS NOTHING BUT PATTERN AND PLAN!
A PLAN VEILED FROM US BY THE SINS OF A CORRUPTED WORLD!
WHAT?!?!
I THOUGHT YOU UNDERSTOOD WHAT OUR LITTLE CARNAGE CARNIVAL WAS ALL ABOUT!
I THOUGHT THAT'S WHY YOU SIGNED ON WITH THIS ROLLING THUNDER REVUE!
I..."SIGNED ON" BECAUSE MANKIND IS SINKING WITH SIN... AND IN JOINING FORCES WITH YOU, I CAN REDEEM IT... PURIFY IT... WITH FIRE AND BLOOD!
NOW I WARN YOU- UNHAND ME, OR--
SHHA-KOOOM!
THAT WASN'T VERY SMART, SWEETCAKES!
SURE IT WAS... IF IT'LL STOP YOU BOTH FROM DOING SOMETHING YOU'LL REGRET LATER!
REGRET? YOU THINK I'D REGRET OFFING THIS BRIMSTONE BOZO?
CARNAGE-- TILL NOW WE'VE ALL BEEN SO ALONE... WITH OUR BURDENS AND OUR SUFFERING!
BUT NOW... NOW WE'VE GOT EACH OTHER! WE CAN SHARE THE THINGS IN LIFE THAT MATTER MOST TO US--
--LIKE TORN FLESH--
--BROKEN BONES--
-- AND SCREAMS OF UNBEARABLE PAIN!
YOU'VE SURE GOT A WAY WITH WORDS, BABE
INDEED. INDEED.
OUR PURPOSES DO SEEM TO INTERSECT. I WILL RESTRAIN MY RIGHTEOUS WRATH--
-- FOR NOW.

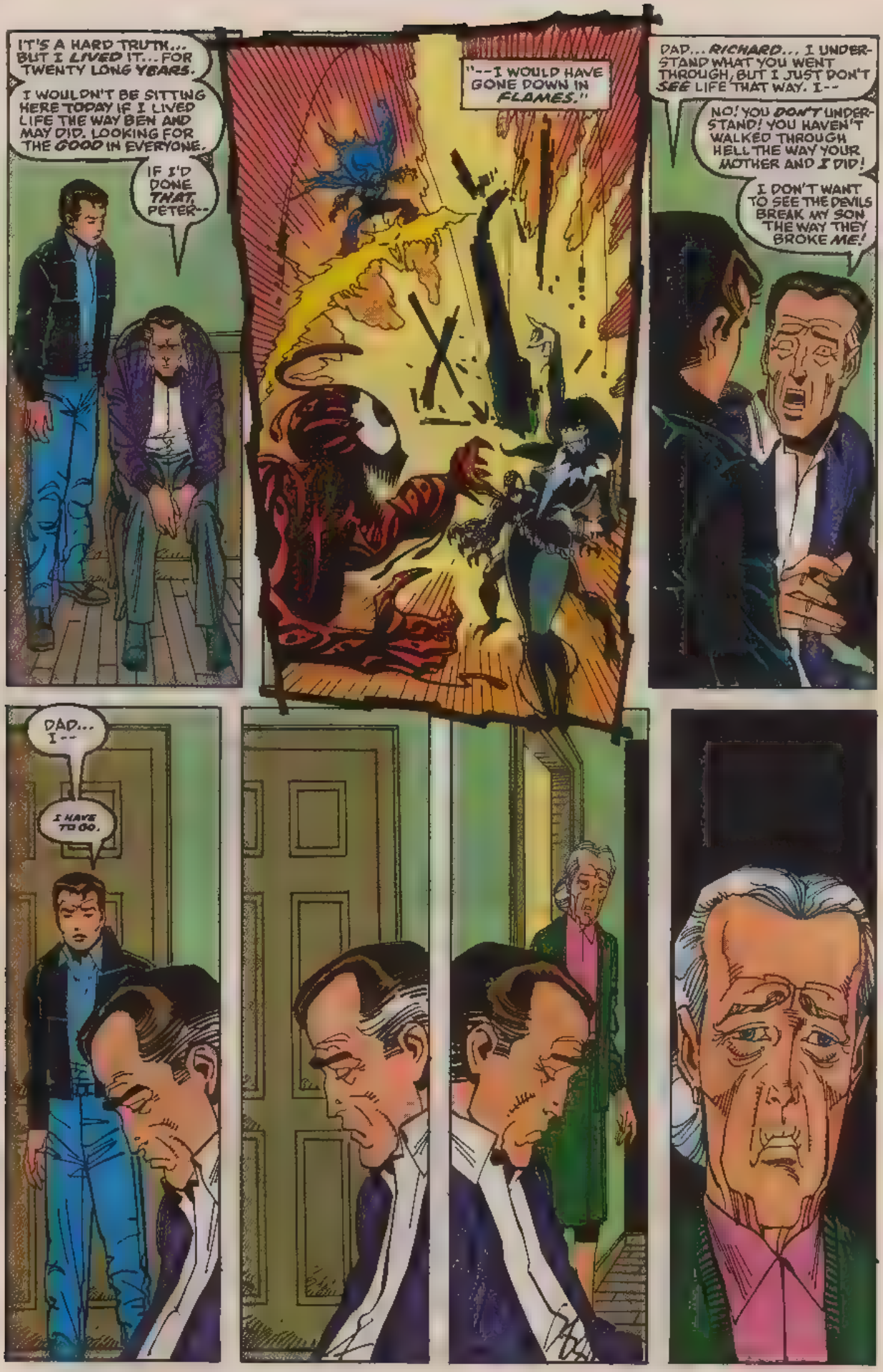
THERE HE GOES AGAIN WITH THE "PURPOSES"!!
THERE IS NO PURPOSE, YOU TWIT--GET THAT THROUGH YOUR HOLLOW HEAD!
CARNAGE... CARNAGE... HE JUST DOESN'T UNDERSTAND! HE DOESN'T HAVE YOUR EXPERIENCE ...YOUR WISDOM!
BUT WITH A TEACHER LIKE YOU... HE'LL LEARN. THINK OF HIM... THINK OF BOTH OF THEM... AS YOUR SONS.
YOU CAN MOLD THEM IN YOUR IMAGE. SHAPE THEIR CHARACTERS. LEAD THEM INTO MANHOOD. OH... THEY'LL MAKE YOU SO PROUD!
BUT, HEY--IF DEMOGOBLIN AND THAT LITTLE SPIDER-GEEK ARE MY KIDS... WHAT DOES THAT MAKE YOU?
USE YOUR IMAGINATION, LOVER.
YUM--!
WELL... WHEN YOU PUT IT LIKE THAT...!
NOW HOW WOULD MY HONEY-BUNNY LIKE A BIG GLASS OF MILK AND SOME GIRL-SCOUT COOKIES?
HUH?!
OF COURSE WE'LL HAVE TO GO KILL A FEW DOZEN GIRL-SCOUTS FIRST!
I HATE TO BAKE WITH-OUT FRESH INGREDIENTS!
HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
THAT'S MY LITTLE SHRIEK! GOSH--
--YOU'VE JUST GOTTA LOVE 'ER!
...PETER-- ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT? YOU KEEP WINCING-- LIKE YOU'RE IN PAIN.

CAN'T LET ON TO AUNT MAY ABOUT MY INJURED RIBS.
IT'S NOTHING. REALLY.
MAYBE YOU CAN FOOL YOUR FRIENDS -- BUT YOU CAN'T FOOL ME. YOU'VE BEEN MOODY AND WITHDRAWN SINCE YOU GOT HERE... AND FRANKLY, PETER--
--YOU LOOK JUST TERRIBLE!
;SIGH; I GUESS IT'S 'CAUSE I FEEL TERRIBLE.
OH, I KNEW IT! ARE YOU SICK? DO YOU HAVE A FEVER?
NOTHING LIKE THAT. IT'S JUST... WELL, I'M IN A REAL MESS -- AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. WHERE TO TURN.
YOU KNEW WHERE TO TURN. YOU CAME HERE.
I GUESS, BUT -- AUNT MAY ...I... I CAN'T EVEN TELL YOU ABOUT IT. I DON'T MEAN TO BE RUDE OR ANYTHING, BUT -- IT'S JUST -- IT'S PERSONAL.
I'M SORRY.
OH, PLEASE! I'M NOT GOING TO WORRY ABOUT MY FEELINGS BEING HURT WHEN YOU'RE IN TROUBLE --!
BUT IF YOU CAN'T TALK TO ME... WHAT ABOUT MARY JANE? YOU KNOW, SHE WAS JUST HERE A LITTLE WHILE AGO AND --
PETER -- SHE'S NOT THE PROBLEM, IS SHE?
UNFORTUNATELY... IT'S A LOT BIGGER THAN THAT.
IF ONLY YOUR UNCLE BEN WAS STILL HERE -- HE ALWAYS KNEW HOW TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR TROUBLES... WITHOUT YOU EVEN REALIZING HE WAS DOING IT.
YEAH... I USED TO THINK I WAS FIGURING THINGS OUT FOR MYSELF... THEN, WEEKS LATER, I'D REALIZE IT WAS ALL BEN'S DOING.
HE WAS SUCH A GREAT GUY. I LOVED HIM... TRUSTED HIM... SO MUCH. HE WAS LIKE A FATHER AND A BEST FRIEND... ROLLED INTO ONE.
I DON'T THINK HE EVER STEERED ME WRONG.
YOU NEVER STEERED ME WRONG EITHER, AUNT MAY. THE BOTH OF YOU RAISED ME TO ALWAYS DO WHAT'S RIGHT -- WHAT'S DECENT --
--NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE ELSE MIGHT THINK OR SAY.


BUT SOMETIMES IT'S NOT SO CUT AND DRIED. THE WORLD'S CHANGED SO MUCH -- EVERYTHING'S SO COMPLICATED --
-- IT'S GETTING SO A MAN CAN'T TELL WHAT'S RIGHT AND WHAT'S NOT.
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT. NOT FOR ONE SECOND.
WE CAN KNOW WHAT'S RIGHT... OUR HEARTS TELL US WHAT'S RIGHT. IT'S JUST THAT TOO MANY PEOPLE HAVE STOPPED LISTENING.
LISTEN TO YOUR HEART, PETER. THAT'S WHAT YOUR UNCLE DID. HE NEVER TOOK THE EASY WAY OUT.
HE DID WHAT WAS RIGHT.
AND I KNOW THAT -- WHATEVER THE PROBLEM --
-- YOU WILL, TOO.

...AUNT MAY'S REALLY SOMETHING! SHE'S BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH OVER THE YEARS... MORE TRAGEDY THAN MOST PEOPLE EVER SEE ... AND YET SHE KEEPS--
PETER--?
DAD? I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HOME.
NOT THAT YOU WOULD HAVE COME TO ME FOR ADVICE IF YOU DID --
WHAT?
SORRY. DIDN'T MEAN TO SNAP AT YOU.
I'VE DONE OKAY.
IT'S JUST... I OVERHEARD YOUR CONVERSATION WITH MAY ... AND, PETER, KNOWING I HAVEN'T BEEN HERE ALL THESE YEARS TO ADVISE YOU... GUIDE YOU ALONG--
YES, WELL-- MAY'S INTENTIONS ARE GOOD, PETER, AND BEN ... HE WAS A REAL IDEALIST. ALWAYS SAW THE BEST IN EVERYONE --
OH, I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE I SHOULDN'T--
LOOK--IF YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND, THEN JUST SAY IT.
PETER... I FELT THE WAY MAY DID, ONCE. BEFORE I WAS LOCKED AWAY IN THAT SOVIET PRISON FOR NEARLY TWENTY YEARS.
BEFORE I MET THE DEVIL--
"--FACE-TO-FACE."
"STRIP AWAY THE VENEER OF SOCIETY AND CIVILIZATION AND YOU'LL FIND A DEVIL INSIDE ALL MEN.
"WE TRY TO HIDE IT, PUSH IT DOWN. BUT THE TRUTH IS, IT'S CLOSER TO THE SURFACE THAN ANY OF US WOULD DARE ADMIT.
"THAT PRISON WAS OVERRUN WITH DEVILS, PETER SADISTIC, EVIL MEN WHO'D DO ANYTHING -- NO MATTER HOW TWISTED, HOW IMMORAL--
"--TO BREAK A MAN DOWN. DESTROY HIS SOUL."

LOOK-- IF THIS IS TOO PAINFUL FOR YOU -- YOU DON'T HAVE TO --
NO, YOU NEED TO HEAR THIS. HOWEVER WELL-INTENTIONED BEN AND MAY WERE--
"--THEY WERE WRONG TO FILL YOUR HEAD WITH FAIRY TALES ABOUT THE GOODNESS AND DECENCY OF THE HUMAN HEART."
OH, SURE-- THERE ARE GOOD MEN IN THE WORLD. YOUR UNCLE WAS ONE OF THEM. AND LOOK WHERE IT GOT HIM --
DEAD. SHOT DOWN LIKE A DOG.
"AND KNOWING MY BROTHER, HE WAS PROBABLY LOOKING UP AT THE SCUM WHO DID IT--
"--TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHY.
NYPD
"BUT WHEN IT COMES TO THE DEVILS, PETER-- THERE IS NO WHY. NO RHYME OR REASON."
"I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOUR PROBLEM IS... BUT IT'S A BLEAK HARD WORLD OUT THERE. THE DEVILS WILL CONSUME YOU IF YOU LET THEM."
THAT'S WHY YOU'VE GOT TO FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE!
"USE WHATEVER MEANS POSSIBLE TO STOP THE MADNESS ... BEFORE IT SWALLOWS YOU UP!"


IT'S A HARD TRUTH... BUT I LIVED IT... FOR TWENTY LONG YEARS.
I WOULDN'T BE SITTING HERE TODAY IF I LIVED LIFE THE WAY BEN AND MAY DID. LOOKING FOR THE GOOD IN EVERYONE.
IF I'D DONE THAT, PETER--
"--I WOULD HAVE GONE DOWN IN FLAMES."
DAD... RICHARD... I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU WENT THROUGH, BUT I JUST DON'T SEE LIFE THAT WAY. I--
NO! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! YOU HAVEN'T WALKED THROUGH HELL THE WAY YOUR MOTHER AND I DID!
I DON'T WANT TO SEE THE DEVILS BREAK MY SON THE WAY THEY BROKE ME!
DAD... I--
I HAVE TO GO.

--WE'RE TOO LATE!
BUT IT'S ONLY A FEW MINUTES SINCE WE HEARD THAT REPORT ABOUT CARNAGE'S FIFTH AVENUE RAMPAGE!
A FEW MINUTES --AND LOOK!
LOOK AT WHAT HE'S DONE!
ALL THESE INNOCENTS-- MURDERED BY MY "OFFSPRING" AND HIS PACK OF WILD DOGS!
THIS HAS TO STOP!
THIS HAS TO STOP!
AND WE WILL STOP IT. BUT WE CAN'T DO IT ALONE.
CLOAK! YOU'RE BACK!
I APOLOGIZE FOR MY DISAPPEARANCE AFTER I TELEPORTED FROM THE WAREHOUSE--
--BUT SINCE DAGGER'S DEATH, I'VE BEEN EXPERIENCING PERIODS OF DIZZINESS. WEAKNESS.
I NEEDED SOME TIME TO...GATHER MY ENERGIES.
YOU LOST THE PERSON YOU LOVE MOST IN ALL THE WORLD...AND YOU'VE BEEN GOING WITHOUT SLEEP, WITHOUT REST FOR NEARLY TWO DAYS NOW--
--IT'S NO WONDER YOU NEEDED TIME FOR--
TIME? IDIOTS! WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME! IF YOU'RE TOO WEAK TO KEEP UP WITH US, CLOAK, THEN BAIL OUT NOW!
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF BAILING OUT, VENOM. BUT I MEANT WHAT I SAID BEFORE. IF WE'RE GOING TO STOP CARNAGE, SHRIEK, AND THE REST--
--WE'LL NEED REINFORCEMENTS.
AGREED!
WE'LL RECRUIT THE TOUGHEST, THE MOST VICIOUS BUNCH OF FIGHTERS WE CAN FIND--AND WE'LL CRUSH CARNAGE'S GANG LIKE THE COCKROACHES THEY ARE!
BUT, REMEMBER--
KASADY
IS
MINE!!

BUT, HONEY-- I'D HEARD THIS WAS A WONDERFUL RESTAURANT!
WONDERFUL? TOFU AND STEAMED VEGETABLES?! YOU CALL THAT "WONDERFUL"?!
UH...SIR...IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT... I'LL... AH...G-GLADLY TAKE IT BACK TO THE KITCHEN--
DON'T BOTHER, PUNK. AS THE ROMANS OFTEN OBSERVED: IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE FOOD--
--KILL THE WAITER!!
K-R-A-S-H!
SORRY YOU WERE DISAPPOINTED, HONEY-- BUT LOTS OF THE BAND-GUYS I USED TO HANG AROUND WITH IN MY GROUPIE DAYS USED TO EAT HERE--
DON'T SWEAT IT, SWEETCAKES-- I HAD FUN SLICING AND DICING ALL THE CUSTOMERS!
BUT IF WE DON'T FIND ME SOMETHING TO EAT SOON... I'M GONNA GET ALL HYPOGLYCEMIC--
--AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS... WELL, I START TO GET REAL TESTY!
WHY ARE WE WASTING OUR TIME HERE? WORD OF OUR COMING HAS SPREAD...THE STREETS ARE NEAR-DESERTED, THE SINNERS ARE IN HIDING!
WE MUST ROOT THEM OUT! MAKE THEM SUFFER! MAKE THEM BURN!
FOR ONCE, VINCENT PRICE HERE IS RIGHT! WE'VE GOTTA FIND SOME GREENER PASTURES!
HUNGH!
YOU KEEP OUTTA THIS!
DON'T YELL AT THE BOY, DEAR.
SORRY, SNOOKUMS! IT'S JUST THAT SOMETIMES, BEING A FATHER IS SUCH A THANKLESS JOB!
THEN LET'S DO SOMETHING TO CHEER YOU UP!
GOLFING?
NOPE.
A HIKE IN THE COUNTRY?
NUH-UH.
SLAUGHTER AND MAYHEM?
BINGO!

THEN LET'S GATHER UP THE KIDDIES, GET TO THE STATION WAGON... AND BE ON OUR WAY!
Y'KNOW, CARNIE...I'M REALLY BEGINNING TO LIKE FAMILY LIFE!
ME, TOO! NOW I KNOW WHAT I WAS MISSING ALL THOSE YEARS IN THE ORPHANAGE!
WELL, HONEY-- IF BEING A HUBBY AND DADDY REALLY TURNS YOU ON--
--MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE A FEW MORE KIDS!
...SEEING DAD LIKE THAT MADE ME REALIZE THE KIND OF PAIN HE AND MOM HAVE BEEN CARRYING AROUND SINCE THEY CAME BACK INTO MY LIFE!
I'VE BEEN SO BUSY WORRYING ABOUT MY FEELINGS-- THAT I HAVEN'T REALLY TAKEN TIME TO CONSIDER WHAT THEY WERE GOING THROUGH!
THE LOOK IN RICHARD'S EYES! HE REALLY MUST HAVE GONE THROUGH A LIVING HELL FOR IT TO HAVE LEFT HIM SO ANGRY... SO UNBELIEVABLY BITTER!
I CAN'T BLAME HIM FOR SEEING THE WORLD THROUGH SUCH A DISTORTED MIRROR!
BUT--WHAT IF IT'S NOT SO DISTORTED? WHAT IF HE'S RIGHT ABOUT HUMAN NATURE? LET'S FACE IT--
--CARNAGE AND SHRIEK ARE A PRETTY STRONG ARGUMENT IN HIS FAVOR!

NO! I REFUSE TO ACCEPT THAT!
I'VE WEATHERED A LOT OF HARD TIMES ... BEEN FACE-TO-FACE WITH MY OWN FAIR SHARE OF DEVILS --
--AND I'VE MANAGED TO STAY TRUE TO UNCLE BEN'S FAITH IN PEOPLE!
SURE, THERE ARE SOME REALLY TWISTED SOULS OUT THERE--THE KRAVENS AND DOC OCKS AND VENOMS--
--BUT THE AVERAGE PEOPLE I'VE DEDICATED MY LIFE TO PROTECTING--
--THE AUNT MAYS AND UNCLE BENS OF THE WORLD--
--HAVE NEVER LET ME--
--DOWN?!?!

P-PLEASE... STOP! YOU'RE KILLING ME--!
THAT'S THE GENERAL IDEA, PAL! NOW YOU JUST LAY THERE NICE 'N' QUIST--
--WHILE I--
??!!
WHILE YOU GET YOUR LIGHTS PUNCHED OUT!
THWOK!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL GET YOU TO A HOSPITAL!
NO...CHANCE! THE WHOLE CITY'S GOING CRAZY!
SINCE THAT NUT CARNAGE HAS BEEN LOOSE...IT'S LIKE EVERY BLOODTHIRSTY LUNATIC IN NEW YORK... HAS COME CRAWLING OUT OF HIS HOLE--!
YOU CAN'T STOP THEM! NOBODY CAN STOP THEM!
HE'S RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING--IT'S AS IF ALL THESE CRAZIES HAVE BEEN ...INSPIRED BY CARNAGE! AS IF JUST SEEING HIM IN ACTION HAS SET LOOSE THE DARKEST PARTS OF THEIR PSYCHES!
AND IF THIS RESPONSE IS REALLY STARTING TO SPREAD--
--THEN NOBODY'S SAFE!

LISTEN TO ME... ALL OF YOU!
YOU'VE GOT TO STOP THIS! YOU CAN'T USE EVERYTHING THAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AS AN EXCUSE TO THROW THE LAW... COMMON DECENCY... OUT THE WINDOW!
DO YOU HEAR ME? YOU'VE GOT TO--
STOP!

OKAY! YOU WANNA ACT LIKE DEVILS-- THEN I'LL TREAT YOU LIKE DEVILS!
I'M TIRED OF ALWAYS HOLDING BACK... BEING CAUTIOUS... TRYING SO HARD TO DRAW A MORAL LINE THAT NO ONE EVEN SEES ANYMORE.
FROM HERE ON IN-- I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO KEEP THIS CITY FROM GOING DOWN IN FLAMES! DO YOU HEAR ME?! FROM THIS MOMENT ON--
--YOU'LL GET NO MERCY FROM SPIDER-MAN!!
To be continued... IN THE PAGES OF WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #102!